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## Title I Updates

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### #makingithappen

Cohort IV School Improvement Grant 1003(g) schools are collaborating and networking to make changes in their buildings. Allen Elementary (Marion Community Schools) visited Raymond Brandes School #65 (IPS) to observe K-2 students working on the iREAD Scholastic Program being implemented at School #65. The visit also included collaboration time for scheduling and strategies that are being used to raise student achievement. School #65 will visit Allen as well. Additionally, the schools are working on a writing project to be done collaboratively with the students of each school! Way to go Raymond Brandes and Allen!

### Schoolwide Assurance Approval Process

Schools that will transition from their current Targeted Assistance (TAS) model to a schoolwide program for the 2014-2015 school year must submit an Assurance of Schoolwide Plan. This assurance indicates the school met all criteria during the time the plan was developed and that the plan includes all required schoolwide plan components.

The Assurance of Schoolwide Plan can be accessed [HERE](#) and is **due June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. Please note: this form is **only required** for schools that **have recently completed their year of planning** (during school year 2012-2013) and will become schoolwide programs **for the first time in 2013-2014**.

A list of approved schools will be posted every Friday on the Title I webpage, at <http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei>. No other approval will be sent with schools.

Plans should not be submitted for review.

If you have any questions, please email [statewide@doe.in.gov](mailto:statewide@doe.in.gov)

### McKinney-Vento Homeless and Title I

Legislation in both the McKinney-Vento Act and Title I of the E.S.E.A., Section 112 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6312) require collaboration between both programs, as well as other Federal Education programs. The *Title I, Part A* set-aside must involve more than the act of simply allocating a set-aside. Evidence should show that Title I (and other school district program staff) and the McKinney-Vento liaison mutually aid each other to identify and address specific needs of homeless students within the school district.

The document in the link below is prepared by the National Center for Homeless Education in partnership with the US Department of Education, provides additional guidance for developing and fostering the relationship between Title I and McKinney-Vento programs:

<http://center.serve.org/nche/downloads/briefs/titlei.pdf>

More information can be found at:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/student-services/mckinney-vento-homeless> or by contacting Cindy Hurst, Title I Coordinator,

[churst@doe.in.gov](mailto:churst@doe.in.gov) or 317-234-4125 or

Michael Williams, McKinney-Vento State Coordinator, [mwilliams@doe.in.gov](mailto:mwilliams@doe.in.gov) or 317-234-4827



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## TITLE I - GRANTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:

### Amendments:

The deadline to submit amendments for 2013-2014 Part A, Part D, 1003(g), and 1003(a) is May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Reminders on allowable expenditures and much more can be found in the Title I Fiscal Guidance Handbook: [CLICK HERE](#) to access the handbook.

### 2014-2015:

Allocations and information regarding the application process for 2014-2015 will be available this month. More information will be coming soon via Title I No Reply.

### Title I, Part A Basic and Charter School Grant SEA Second Reviewers:

The Indiana Department of Education is seeking applicants to conduct secondary reviews of Title I, Part A Basic and Charter grant applications and amendments to ensure compliance and accuracy in the grants. The reviewer will conduct a second review and approve online, Indiana Title I, Part A Basic and Charter applications (2014 amendments and 2015 applications) using guidelines set forth in Title I Regulations.

The reviewer will identify and communicate compliance issues which prevent the grant from being approved to assigned Grants Management, Monitoring, & Reporting Staff. The reviewer will have weekly conversations/emails with designated Grants Management, Monitoring, & Reporting staff regarding Title I, A Basic and Charter applications.

**Minimum qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Education (masters preferred) with 5 years of experience approving Title I, Part A Basic Grant applications.

All applicants must ensure that there are no conflicts of interest which would include responsibilities related to the development or completion of LEA Title I, Part A Basic and Charter grant applications. Please complete the attached application and submit it to Jeff Barber, Assistant Director of Grants Management by email at [jbarber@doe.in.gov](mailto:jbarber@doe.in.gov).

[Title I Second Grant Reviewer RFP.docx](#)



## HOOSIER FAMILY OF READERS *Who is your reading family?*

It's almost summer – check out  
Superintendent Ritz's Initiative:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/hoosierreaders>

## WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics addresses the educational disparities faced by the Hispanic Community. They have recently produced \*NEW\* resources for New Arrivals and DACA Students, as well as Financial Aid Guidance. Check out the links below for more information:

<http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/hispanic-initiative/graduate-financial-aid-guide-to-success/>

<http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/hispanic-initiative/>

### Waiver Corner

**Focus-Targeted** information from the 2012-2013 school grades is on hold at this time. More information will be provided when available.

For more information, visit:  
[IDOE Outreach](#) or [IDOE Flexibility Waiver](#)

### Have you joined the IDOE - Title I

#### Learning Connection Community?

You can find lots of great resources for Title I – from Schoolwide Plans to Cycle Monitoring to archived Newsletters and PD. Join today:  
[Learning Connection](#)

### Title I Successes: #makingithappen

If you would like to see your corporation or school featured in a #makingithappen Title I Update, please email [rhavay@doe.in.gov](mailto:rhavay@doe.in.gov) or [atharp@doe.in.gov](mailto:atharp@doe.in.gov) with information about your Title I successes.



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*Upcoming Professional Development and Advanced Learning Opportunities:*

## **Title I Summit – Indianapolis, IN – June 19, 2014. Registration is free.** Check out the full schedule below and [Register Here](#)

**Title I Compliance Help – “Who Knew Your Title I Compliance Binder Could Be So Easy?”** Tips from FWCS Title I Team on how to keep get your Title I programs organized: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVrVwao4Hno>

**Early Learning Summit – Ivy Tech Community College – Ft. Wayne –** Speakers – Dr. Megan Purcell, Dr. Lori Connors, Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz. Work groups will focus on: Transition from Early Childhood Programs to Kindergarten and School; ISTAR-KR Updates; Title I Funded Pre-K.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. [Register Here](#)

**WIDA Standards Overview Trainings –** The IDOE Office of Early Learning and Migrant Education will be holding part I of the 2014 training to implement WIDE English language development (ELD) standards framework for English Learners on seven dates across the state this summer. Registration is free. [Click Here](#) to register for the training in your area.

**eLearning Conferences –** The Summer of eLearning is right around the corner and we hope you will join us for at least one of the 19 conferences around the state! These are excellent opportunities to learn alongside our educators and administrators and experience all of the amazing integration going on in our schools. [Click here for more information.](#)  
Superintendent Ritz will be attending conferences at Center Grove, Vincennes, Jeffersonville and Warsaw.

**Miami Elementary Title I Distinguished School Video:** <http://youtu.be/B4X87TWUnsU>

**Global Competence Certificate:** Teachers College, Columbia University, World Savvy and Asia Society have developed a 15 month on-line graduate level certificate program in global competence education for teachers. Applications submitted online: March 3 – June 15, 2014. Semester begins: September 2014 For more information about the GCC, please contact Jennifer Lofing at [jen@globalcompetencecertificate.org](mailto:jen@globalcompetencecertificate.org) or visit [www.globalcompetencecertificate.org](http://www.globalcompetencecertificate.org) [Global Competence Certificate.pdf](#)

**2014 SMCSC Summer Conference “Think Outside”:** June 17 and 18. If you would like to attend, please visit our registration page (<http://www.southmont.k12.in.us/index.php/menu-combos/2012-09-18-18-30-49/2014summerconference/2014registration>)! To date, we have over 25 presenters covering nearly two dozen different topics, including technology integration, PBL, CPR/AED certification and MyBigCampus. If you would like to be a presenter, please contact either Laura Welcher ([laura\\_welcher@southmont.k12.in.us](mailto:laura_welcher@southmont.k12.in.us)) or Brett Higgins ([brett.higgins@southmont.k12.in.us](mailto:brett.higgins@southmont.k12.in.us)). Visit the conference website at <http://www.southmont.k12.in.us/index.php/menu-combos/2012-09-18-18-30-49/2014summerconference>.

**Employee/Teacher Evaluation Conference:** June 3 -4, Crowne Plaza at Union Station – Indianapolis. **REGISTER HERE** **DRAFT SCHEDULE FLYER** The event will feature sessions presented by experts in the education field, including Dr. Schauna Findlay, Dr. David Thornburg, Alan Degener, Tammy Brothers, Gary Bates, and many more.

**Differentiation Academy with Michele Luck (K-6):** June 16-20, 2014, 9:00-3:00 each day (lunch on your own), \$325 includes entire week plus a bag full of materials (Cost is \$650 for non-ESC members), Wabash Valley Education Center (3061 Benton Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906), Registration Ends 6/4/2014 11:59 PM (ET) [Register Here](#)

**Indianapolis as a Global Crossroads:** Wednesday, June 18 9-10pm. The conference will include a light breakfast, remarks from Mayor Greg Ballard, a keynote address by Ruth E. Van Reken, co-author of “Third Culture Kids: Growing up Among Worlds,” a featured student panel and six breakout sessions covering a variety of opportunities for educators to employ global diversity both inside and outside the classroom. The first 100 registrants will receive a copy of Van Reken’s book. Admission is \$15 for those who register before May 18 and \$20 for those who register after that date. To purchase tickets, please visit <http://indyasaglobalcrossroad.eventbrite.com> [Indianapolis as a Global Crossroads.pdf](#)





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## TITLE I SUMMIT

JUNE 19, 2014

LOCATION: LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
4646 MICHIGAN ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS  
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



### Keynote Speaker – Dr. Tim Shanahan

*Timothy Shanahan* is Professor of Urban Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he is Director of the UIC Center for Literacy. *Tim Shanahan* was director of reading for the Chicago Public Schools, serving 437,000 children, and has authored or edited more than 150 publications including the books, *Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners*, *Teachers Thinking—Teachers Knowing*, *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Literacy*, *Reading and Writing Together*, and *Understanding Research in Reading and Writing*. *Tim Shanahan's* research emphasizes reading-writing relationships, reading assessment, and improving reading achievement, and he is frequently quoted in media outlets such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Newsweek*, and has appeared on *Bloomberg News* and the *O'Reilly Factor*.

The purpose of the Title I Summit is bring Indiana Title I schools together to provide leadership and key strategies to improve student achievement. Participants will hear information from the nationally known author and researcher, Dr. Tim Shanahan, as well as have the opportunity to interact and discuss best practices with leading Indiana Title I schools.

### Goals of the Summits

- Provide leadership to Indiana Title I teachers, principals, and key staff in improving student achievement in English Language Arts
- Advance the IDOE Mission and Vision of *Imagine the Possibilities, Making them Happen*
- Showcase Success Stories from around Indiana
- Promote school and district initiatives to address the achievement gap

### Participants may include:

- Title I Program Administrators
- K-12 Title I Teachers, Coaches, Interventionists
- K-12 Title I Principals
- \*\*\*NOTE: due to limited space, no more than 5 participants per building may register\*\*\*

### Cost:

- General Sessions: Free
- Principal Luncheon: \$10 – to be paid onsite (cash only)

**Agenda** for the day is below.

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8:15 – 8:30 am Sign-in

### Morning sessions – all participants

8:30 – 8:35 am Welcome, introductions, and opening by IDOE Staff  
8:35 – 9:35 am Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tim Shanahan on literacy  
9:35 – 10:25 am Nation Title I Distinguished School – Closing the Achievement Gap  
Washington Elementary School, Fort Wayne Community Schools  
10:25 – 11:15 am Nation Title I Distinguished School – Exceptional Student Performance  
Miami Elementary School, Lafayette School Corporation  
11:15 – 11:30 am Superintendent of Public instruction, Glenda Ritz  
11:30 – 11:45 am Morning Wrap-Up by IDOE Staff  
11:45 am – 1:15 pm lunch on own

**\*12:00 – 1:00 pm Principal luncheon with Dr. Tim Shanahan**  
Luncheon is limited to 100 participants  
Attendees will have to pay for lunch on site; cash only

### Afternoon sessions – elementary participants

1:15 – 2:10 pm Dr. Tim Shanahan on Rtl and using data  
2:15 – 3:10 pm National Center for Families Learning on building community partners and parental involvement  
3:10 – 3:25 pm break  
3:25 – 4:20 pm Distinguished School Panel on data, growth, and schoolwide initiatives.  
*Please share questions for the panel when registering*  
4:20 – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks from IDOE Staff

### Afternoon sessions – secondary participants

1:15 – 2:10 pm National Center for Families Learning on building community partners and parental involvement  
2:15 – 3:10 pm High Performing and SIG Secondary Schools Panel on data, growth, and schoolwide initiatives.  
*Please share questions for the panel when registering*  
3:10 – 3:25 pm break  
3:25 – 4:20 pm Dr. Tim Shanahan on Rtl and using data  
4:20 – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks from IDOE Staff

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